



Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the FY 2010 HSGP?

A core mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is to enhance the ability of state, territorial, tribal and local governments to prepare for, prevent, respond to and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards. The HSGP is a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities. The HSGP is comprised of five interconnected grant programs: the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), Operation Stonegarden (OPSG), the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), and the Citizen Corps Program (CCP). Together, these grants fund a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises and management and administration. Per the *Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007* (Public Law 110-53) (9/11 Act) and the *Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010* (Public Law 110-83), states are also required to ensure that at least 25 percent of their SHSP and UASI award funds are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.

2. How much funding was available under the FY 2010 HSGP?

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2010 HSGP is almost \$1.8 billion.

HSGP Programs	FY 2010 Funding
State Homeland Security Program	\$842,000,000
Urban Areas Security Initiative	\$832,520,000
Operation Stonegarden	\$60,000,000
Metropolitan Medical Response System	\$39,359,956
Citizen Corps Program	\$12,480,000
Total	\$1,786,359,956

3. Who was eligible to apply for FY 2010 HSGP funds?

The governor of each state and territory was required to designate a State Administrative Agency (SAA) to apply for and administer the funds awarded under HSGP. The SAA was the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for SHSP, UASI, OPSG, MMRS and CCP funds. Specifically, eligible applicants for the five programs were:

- **SHSP.** All 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- **UASI.** The 64 highest risk urban areas were eligible for funding under the FY 2010 program.
- **OPSG.** Local units of government at the county level and federally-recognized tribal governments in the states bordering Canada (including Alaska), southern states bordering Mexico and states and territories with international water borders.
- **MMRS.** As in previous years, 124 cities were eligible for MMRS funding.
- **CCP.** All 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

4. How were FY 2010 HSGP allocations determined?

- **SHSP.** FY 2010 SHSP funds were allocated based on two factors: DHS' risk methodology and minimum amounts as legislatively mandated.
- **UASI.** FY 2010 UASI funds were allocated based on DHS' risk methodology and effectiveness.
- **OPSG.** Funds were allocated based on risk-based prioritization using U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP's) sector-specific border risk methodology to include, but not limited to: threat, vulnerability, miles of border and other border-specific law enforcement intelligence. Each applicant's final funding allocation was determined using a combination of the results of the risk analysis and feasibility of FY 2010 Operations Orders.
- **MMRS.** FY 2010 MMRS funding was divided evenly among the 124 MMRS jurisdictions.
- **CCP.** The FY 2010 CCP allocations were determined using the *USA PATRIOT Act* (Public Law 107-56) formula, which specifies that all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico receive a minimum of 0.75 percent of the total available grant funding, and that four territories (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands) receive a minimum of 0.25 percent of the total available grant funding. The balance of CCP funds are distributed on a population-share basis.

5. What legislation authorized funding for the FY 2010 HSGP?

The *Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010* (Public Law 110-83) provided funding for this program.

6. Where is the FY 2010 HSGP Guidance and Application Kit located?

The FY 2010 HSGP Guidance and Application Kit is located online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on www.grants.gov.

7. What other resources are available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions?

- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or askcsid@dhs.gov. CSID hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, please contact the FEMA Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail at ASK-GMD@dhs.gov.

8. What is the period of performance for the FY 2010 HSGP?

The period of performance of this grant program is 36 months.